GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH SPENDING
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Union Government for public health during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation for the public health spending;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reaons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) The total plan expenditure incurred by the Union Government for public health for the years 2007-08 to 2010-11 is given below:

(Rs. In crore)

Year	Expenditure
2007-08	12947.47
2008-09	15130.08
2009-10	17636.49
2010-11 (upto 28.02.2011)	17589.84

(b)&(c) Government has increased the plan allocation for the public health spending to Rs. 26,760 crore in 2011-12 from Rs. 22,300 crore in 2010-11 and Rs.19,534 crore in 2009-10 respectively.

(d) Does not arise.